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Touring With the Australian Soccer Team in Java.

(By E. Lukeman.)

ARTICLE NO. 4.

(continued)

The following morning we continued our journey to Bandoeng, 200 miles by rail. This was our first experience of rail travel, and proved most interesting, being circuitous mountainous, rising to an altitude from 2000 to 4000 feet above sea level. Arriving at Bandoeng at 8 o'clock at night there was a crowd at the station to greet us, and the Burgomaster (Mayor) extended the glad welcome to us and said a few nice words of welcome on our arrival at the Preanger Hotel. The ceremony was brief, as our boys were tired; then shortly afterwards we were safe in the arms of the hotel. The following day—Monday—cars were ready at the station immediately after breakfast, to take us for a spin round this beautiful city. The Bandoeng community has every reason to be proud of Bandoeng. The climate is bracing, and delightfully cool, in comparison with Samarang and Surabaya. All the Government offices are located there; in fact, the Canberra of Java, on a lavish scale. Government offices showed great tact in selecting Bandoeng for headquarters. In the afternoon we met our strongest attraction of the tour—the Bandoeng Football Bond, which means a local Association representative team. The same enthusiastic was present, and the usual traditions of garlands and expressions of greetings. We found the Bandoeng ground the best enclosed enclosure to date, the playing area suffered in comparison with our previous

The game itself was marred by rough play, which was due, in my opinion, to the referee losing control. Our team, however, displayed great tolerance, and won by 4 goals to 3, with all the factors operating to their detriment. Thompson was again in a scoring mood, notching three of the goals. The home team were awarded three penalties, from which two penalties were scored. A quiet night, and the following morning we were taken to Lembang, a delightful 20-mile journey to the highest point in the district. We visited the Observatory and other places of interest, and were back in time and ready for lunch. In the afternoon we played our last game in Bandoeng, against the U.N.I. XI. Singularly, although seven of the players who had given us a hard game the day before were in the team, the game was most remarkably clean and interesting. We won by two goals to nil in a game that was exciting from start to finish. Thompson scored in the first half and Johnstone in the second. The brilliant goal-keeping in Java has been surprising to us. We have not yet met a weak goalie. The weakness of Java football seems to be the forwards. We have not yet met a strong forward combination.

With only a few hours' breathing space after this game, we were steaming by rail on our journey to Batavia, and before noon we were aboard the s.s. "Bontokeo" en route for Singapore, which was reached safely on Wednesday after an uneventful journey. We play the local Chinese and Malaya combined team to-day (Saturday). Tomorrow we meet the Malay representative team. On Wednesday we play the combined European XI., and leave again for Batavia on Friday, per s.s. "Upten Noort." This will be the start of our return journey to dear old Aussie, for, after touring Java for another

twenty days, we finally sail for home per s.s. "Nieuw Zealand" on the 23rd of August.

Our success up to date has been remarkable. The boys are all in splendid condition, in spite of the tropical conditions, and their football is a treat to witness. The results of the games so far are:—

July 2—

v. Macassar, won 2-1

July 7—

v. H.B.S., at Sourabaya, drew 3-3

July 8—

v. Bond XI., at Sourabaya, won 3-1

July 11—

v. Excelsior, at Sourabaya, w. 4-1

July 14—

v. Go Ahead, at Samarang, w. 5-3

July 15—

v. Bond XI., at Samarang, won 2-0

July 18—

v. Java Chinese, at S'rang, won 6-1

July 21—

v. Bond XI., at Bandoeng, won 4-3

July 22—

v. U.N.I., at Bandoeng, won . . 2-0

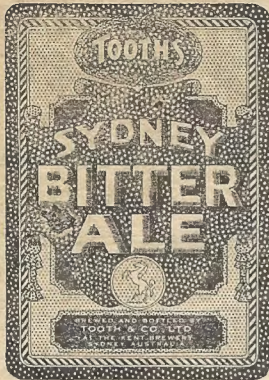
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Federal Soccer Association,
Printers' Quarters,
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F.C.T.

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—My object in writing you is to see if it could be arranged for city teams to visit us here in Canberra. I might say we could put a good team out and give a good game. I would be pleased if you pass my address on to any clubs you think would like to pay us a visit, as we are out to make the game go in the Capital city.—I am, yours faithfully,

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PROGRAMME

GARDINER CUP.

BALMAIN v. PYRMONT, Redfern Oval, 3.15 p.m.

BALMAIN
(Black and Gold.)
Hush

1-Driscoll	4 Seddon	5-Byers
3-Robertson	6-Ireland	7-Hanckey
10-R. Doig	9-H. Booth	8-E. Turner
5-M. O'Toole	2-S. Robinson	4-J. Cohen
		N. Verity

PYRMONT.
(Blue.)

Referee: C. Wales.

Linesmen: G. Skelly and W. Clark.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

NORTH SYDNEY II. v. BALMAIN II.—Redfern Oval, 1.45 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY II.
(Red and Black.)
(Team not available.)

D. McIvor	T. Boyle	Burness	Dowd	Parker
Robinson	Chapman	R. McDonald	Christie	Flinn

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BALMAIN II.

Referee: T. Leighton.

(Black and Gold.)

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PROGRAMME

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

SOUTH SYDNEY v. CANTERBURY, Canterbury Sports Gd., 3.15.

SOUTH SYDNEY.
 (Red and Green.)

T. Cocking

1-R. Swan

3-McDougall

4-Corkery

7-E. Richards

4-C. Bayley

8-E. Shaw

2-W. Nicholl

5-R. Meek

9-A. Burne

10-T. Moore

O

Hotsen

9-Forbes

8-Wright

7-McLeod

6-Courtney

5-Ruffle

4-McLaren

3-Arrighi

2-Heterick

1-Reid

Greagg
 CANTERBURY.
 (Blue and Gold.)

Referee: G. McLay.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

SOUTH SYDNEY II. v. AUBURN II.—Granville Show Grnd.
 3.15 p.m.

SOUTH SYDNEY II.
 (Red and Green.)

E. Macklin.

J. Elliott

A. Jackson

Scanlan

Huskett

F. Burne

R. Roberts

T. O'Halloran

Hopkins

J. Roberts

C. Watson

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(Team not available.)

AUBURN II.

(Maroon.)

Referee: J. Thompson.

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INTER-BRANCH COMPETITION.

This is now an accomplished fact, and the competition, on K.O. lines, will commence on Saturday next and, we hope, finish on 8th idem. A cup will be presented to the winners and held by that Branch for 12 months.

It looks like St. George losing the first week, but each of the other Branches stand a very fair chance of annexing the trophy.

COMPETITION WINNERS.

The following teams won their respective competitions, and deserve our congratulations:—

1st Grade.—Campsie Pres. "A."

St. George Branch.—2nd Grade: Carlton Bapt. "A." 3rd Grade: Rockdale Presb.

Cook Branch.—2nd Grade: Hurlstone Park Meth. "A." 3rd Grade: Dulwich Hill Meth.

Dalley Branch.—2nd Grade: St. Paul's "A." 3rd Grade: Balmain Meth. "C."

South Sydney Branch.—2nd Grade: North Croydon Bapt. "A." 3rd Grade: May Street Meth.

The trophies will be presented at the Marrickville Town Hall on Wednesday, 26th September, 1928, at 8 p.m. Tickets (2/- each) will be available next week.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Leichhardt Meth. "A" and Croydon Congs. "A" should win in the 1st Grade K.O. Punchbowl Meth. "A." Botany Pres. "A" and St. Silas look likely winners.

St. Alban's Dar. "A" and Lakemba C. of E. "A" should have no difficulty in getting into the next round of the competition.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

A Junior Carnival was to have been held in Tasmania this year, but it fell down. The South Australian team had made all arrangements for leave, etc., and asked N.S.W. to take them. The churches are having a shot at it.

It is expected that they will arrive on 7th inst. and depart on 15th idem. Will any player or official who can billet one of these lads during his stay please advise the P.C.S.F.A. by Monday night.

Players who were under 18 years of age on 1/1/28 and who are available for selection against S.A. on 8th, 11th and 13th September (either on one or more days) should also forward their names.

VALE!

This will probably be our last appearance in this paper (this year), and we wish all our contemporaries very successful conclusions to what we trust have been successful seasons. The same applies to our own teams.

Our thanks are also due to club secretaries and referees for their loyal support on all occasions. All team members are advised that our season will officially terminate on 26th inst., at the Ninth Annual Presentation of Trophies.

CROYDON CONGS., "A" & "B."

This team will hold their annual dance on 8th inst. (next Saturday), and tickets may be had from either the hon. secretary (Mr. Lieux) or Mr. Biggs (the one and only Steve!).

Did You Know That—

Pymont's form against Balgownie was very pleasing. Callaghan, Booth, Doig, Turner and Quill made a very effective forward line.

Of the halves, Cohen was best, although O'Toole sparkled at times. It was also good to see our friend E. Thomas, of Management Committee fame, upholding his club on the football field.

Sid Robinson has been a "sticker" for Pymont. He and others in the Blues' XI, resisted many offers to enter the State League ranks.

The N.S.W. State Premiership

PLANS WORKED OUT FOR NEXT SEASON.

As a result of two meetings of club representatives and Association officials, the details for the N.S.W. State Premiership Competition have been worked out.

Never in the history of the Association has the North presented a more united front than it is doing now.

Adamstown, New Lambton, and West Wallsend have definitely thrown in their lot with the Association, and there need be no fear of any further talk as to any of those clubs joining the State League.

One Sydney club, Canterbury, was not quite so definite; but it has been given a chance to definitely join in, and make the competition the most successful ever.

The State competition will be of eight teams, as follow:—

NEWCASTLE.—Adamstown, West Wallsend, New Lambton.

SYDNEY.—Balmain, Pymont, Canterbury.

SOUTH COAST.—Balgownie, Thirroul.

The main divisions as to government are as follow:—

- (1) The competition will be directly controlled by a Committee consisting of one delegate from each club, and the Executive of the N.S.W. Association.
- (2) The matches will be played on the home-and-away principle.
- (3) The gross gates, less the ground rent, will be divided: 85 per cent. to the home club and 15 per cent. to the visiting club.
- (4) All ground expenses, including referees' expenses, will be paid by the home club; the visiting team will find its own travelling expenses.
- (5) The N.S.W. Protest and Disqualification Committee will decide all protests and disputes.
- (6) The Appointment Board for Referees will be comprised of three persons, and will be appointed by the Committee governing the competition.

- (7) Referees' fees for this competition will be increased to £1. and where a referee travels from one district to another he will be paid in addition second-class railway fare.
- (8) The competition will be conducted on a Semi-District basis, Sydney teams having the right to play any player resident in Sydney, the Newcastle teams to play players resident in Newcastle, and the South Coast teams to play players resident on the South Coast.
- (9) An auxiliary competition will be conducted in the North and in the South, the two leading teams in each district at the end of the season to enter into semi-finals and final, the winners of the final to be admitted into the State League the following season.

A fortnight has been given all clubs to definitely link up.

The M.S.F.A. and N.D.B.F.A. will immediately get busy on the organisation of the local competi-

tion. The teams in that competition in the Metropolitan section will be Eastern Suburbs, South Sydney, North Sydney, Auburn, Helensburgh, plus others who will be admitted.

This competition should not lose its interest on account of the super-grade competition running, for it will provide an avenue for the player who cannot get away from Sydney on a Saturday, to play either in the State Premiership or the breakaway State League.

They Say That

The Canterbury Club is certain to enter the Association's State Premiership next season.

Mr. M. Sherringham, Canterbury's President, is emphatic that the Blues and Golds will remain with the Association.

Balgownie will travel to West Walsend to-day. The decision of the Protest Committee dismissing the protest against Balmain was accepted in sporting spirit.

Did You Know That—

Mr. R. Henry and Mr. R. Dunn have undertaken, at short notice, to accommodate the South Australian Junior team which will visit this State from September 8th to September 15th.

Matches will be played in Sydney against Protestant Churches on the Saturday, and two games against combined Sydney junior teams will be arranged on the Tuesday and Thursday.

On Saturday the 15th the visitors will travel to the South Coast and "pit their strength" against the Illawarra Juniors.

The team to represent N.S.W. against Australia will be selected at the week-end. As it will be on the result of the season's form, a fine team should be available.

The Balmain team is quietly confident of its ability to beat the famous Blues to-day. Driscoll, Pont, Robertson, Seddon and Byers constitute a splendid defence, and will trouble Doig, Callaghan and Co.

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Results last Saturday.

METROPOLITAN PREMIER-SHIP.

Pymont 7, Balgownie 1.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

W. Wallsend 0, Thirroul 0.
Balmain 8, Holmesville 1.
New Lambton 4, Easts 1.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

Adamstown 9, Cardiff 1.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Auburn 4, South Sydney 3.
Canterbury 4, Helensburgh 1.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Auburn 1, South Sydney 1.
Balmain 1, North Sydney 1.
Pymont 6, Aus. Woollen Mills 1.

To-day's Fixtures.

GARDINER CUP.

Balmain v. Pymont, Redfern Oval,
3.15. Referee: C. Wales.

N.S.W. PREMIERSHIP.

West Wallsend v. Balgownie, at
West Wallsend.

NEWCASTLE COMPETITION.

Adamstown v. New Lambton.

PRESIDENT'S CUP.

Helensburgh v. Auburn, at Helensburgh.

Canterbury v. South Sydney, at
Canterbury Recreation Ground,
3.15. Referee: G. McLay.

SUNLIGHT CUP.

Balmain v. North Sydney, Redfern, 1.45. Referee: T. Leighton.

Auburn v. South Sydney, Granville Show Ground, No. 1, 3.15. Referee: J. Thompson.

Linesmen.—Redfern Oval: W. Clark and G. Skelly.

SUNLIGHT CUP DRAW.

The draw for the Sunlight Cup Semi-finals resulted:—

Pymont v. Winners of South Sydney and Auburn.

Eastern Suburbs v. Winners of Balmain and North Sydney.

PREMIERSHIP DRAW.

The draw for the N.S.W. Premiership was also made, the following being the result:—

Balgownie or Auburn v. Adamstown, in Sydney or the South Coast.

New Lambton v. West Wallsend, at Newcastle.

N.S.W. Premiership Table.

	P	W	D	L	B	F	A	Pt
Ad'mstown	15	13	1	0	1	58	9	29
W. Wal'nd	15	11	1	2	1	65	29	25
N. Lam'on	15	10	2	2	1	44	23	24
Auburn	17	9	1	6	1	42	36	21
Balgownie	15	8	2	4	1	39	19	20
Pymont	16	7	2	6	1	40	32	18
Thirroul	15	6	2	6	1	37	35	16
Canterbury	16	6	1	8	1	42	48	15
Balmain	16	5	1	9	1	41	43	13
Cardiff	15	4	2	8	1	35	50	12
Holm'ville	15	5	3	6	1	21	35	15
Sth. Syd.	16	3	3	9	1	35	62	11
Hel'burgh	14	3	4	6	1	26	42	12
E. Subs.	15	2	3	9	1	27	47	9
Wallsend	10	3	0	6	1	14	31	8
Nth. Syd.	13	1	2	9	1	23	56	6
Corrimal	17	7	2	7	1	31	23	18

GARDINER CUP.

Semi-final Draw.

The Gardiner Cup draw for the semi-finals was made at the New South Wales meeting last week-end and resulted as follows:—

Balmain v. Pymont, Redfern Oval.

West Wallsend v. Thirroul, Hobart Park, Newcastle.

The Balmain-Pymont fixture will be played to-day, while the West Wallsend-Thirroul engagement has been set down for September 15.

The Final of the Gardiner Cup will probably be played on September 29th.

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Did You Know That—

The Northern delegates pleased by their attitude at the meeting of the clubs last week.

* * *

Stan Bush says "his boys" are enthusiastic, and there is no chance of them going back on their pledges.

* * *

The Balmain attack has been improved a 100 per cent. by the inclusion of Hurley at centre-forward, instead of inside left.

* * *

Those clubs who are expected to enter the local competition will have a chance of working up first class combinations.

* * *

The three Northern semi-finalists—Adamstown, West Wallsend, and New Lambton—of the N.S.W. Premiership, all have undeniable great chances of annexing the honours this season. The fourth team will be either Balgownie or Auburn, with the chances of the former best.

Australia v. N.S.W.

A match, Australia v. N.S.W., will be played at Newcastle, after the return of the Java combination. The tourists return to Sydney by the New Zealand on September 5th, and the match will be played next Saturday, September 8th.